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The Senate met at 3:02 p.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Today's prayer will be offered by our guest Chaplain, Dr. Richard Foth, Falls Church, Virginia.

### PRAYER

The guest Chaplain, Dr. Richard Foth, offered the following prayer:

Shall we pray.  
We speak to You today, gracious God, as fall colors peak in Washington, DC, and election campaigns peak across the country. While both nature and Government anticipate new seasons, we recognize afresh that You hold

nature to Yourself but allow us to govern ourselves. We embrace both processes with grateful hearts.

We ask Your comfort for the pain and grief felt in so many homes on every continent this day. From Norfolk to Israel, from Belfast to equatorial Africa, wherever families weep their losses, we pray that You would wrap Your arms around the hurting and hold them with a grip like all eternity.

In time of bounty as a nation, Lord, never let us forget that we are always needy in spirit. Thank You for calling us to love You with all our heart, all our soul, and all our strength, for it encourages us also to appreciate each other. May that ideal ring true across

our great land and be nurtured among the very able and gifted men and women who represent us here.

While we await the outcome of the Presidential campaign, help our Senators to steadfastly execute their responsibilities. May they find grace and peace in the midst of intensity generated by pressured agendas and races for Senate seats. Today in this Chamber may they be granted wisdom beyond their years and grace beyond their differences that through the intensity of debate and decision, the people will benefit.

We ask these things in the Name above every name. Amen.

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WILLIAM M. THOMAS, *Chairman*.

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